

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Markus Pompejus, *et al.*

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Metabolic Pathway Proteins

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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